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## STEEL COMMON GETS USUAL \$3 EXTRA

Third Extra Dividend Paid This Year in Addition to Regular 1 1/4 Per Cent—Net For September Quarter \$131,976,797.

New York, Oct. 31.—United States Steel corporation directors late yesterday afternoon declared another \$3 extra dividend on the common stock in addition to the regular 1 1/4 per cent quarterly rate. This is the third extra dividend declared this year and including the \$1 Red Cross dividend paid July 28 will make a total of \$16.75 distributed to common shareholders in 1917. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred stock.

The corporation's net earnings for the September 30 quarter reached \$131,976,797, which compares with \$144,498,000 for the June 30 quarter, but from which \$53,918,800 was set aside for taxes under the revenue bill, and \$113,121,018 for the March 31 quarter. The surplus for the September 30 quarter, after paying all charges and dividend requirements, was \$21,824,554, which compares with \$71,834,717 for the June 30 quarter and \$89,836,981 for the quarter ended March 31. The \$68,243,784 net reported for the September quarter was after allowing \$63,733,013 for war income and excess profits taxes.

## PHILIPPINE PAPER MONEY BELOW PAR

Will Not Be Accepted at Face Value by Chinese Merchants, Who Control Most of the Retail Business of the Islands.

Manila, Oct. 31 (Correspondence).—Philippine paper money is quoted below par by the vast army of Chinese merchants who control 90 per cent of the retail business of the islands. Silver coins, including the peso, the bullion in which is now worth \$1.15, are being quoted by Chinese merchants at a 10 per cent advance. Meanwhile the government is considering measures to cope with the situation, which is regarded as a serious menace to the commercial prosperity of retail business here. The average Chinese retailer to-day refuses to make sales unless the purchaser has with him the exact change necessary. If he presents a two peso bill for payment—the two peso bill being the smallest paper currency in use—he is told that he must accept a 10 per cent discount on it or go without the goods. At the same time, the Chinese are paying a peso for 90 centavos in silver coin.

The chief factor in causing the present situation is declared to be increasing business. Philippine trade has gone ahead so rapidly in recent months that the circulation of money in the islands has not kept pace with it. Then came recent advances in the prices of silver, increasing the value of the peso to 15 centavos above par. Prohibited by law from exporting silver pesos, the Chinese are said to be hoarding them. There is a suspicion also that they are exporting the bullion obtained from melting them down, although there is a law on the local statute books forbidding melting of coins.

This hoarding has withdrawn many silver pesos from circulation. Their work has been done by the smaller coins, 20, 10, 5 and five centavo pieces, and the burden of trade has been too great for them to carry. The refusal of Chinese storekeepers to give change is regarded as indication that they are hoarding the smaller coins also.

Several months ago the insular government saw the danger to the peso in the increasing price of silver and authorized the Philippine National bank, the government institution to contract for the printing of 4,000,000 peso bills. It is the intention also to ask the insular legislature for authority to issue up to \$400,000 in bills.

## MAY IMPORT CHINESE.

To Fill Thousands of Acres of Idle Land in Philippines.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Whether labor shall be imported to the Philippines to till the thousands of acres of farm land which now lie idle is the most important question which is expected to be fought out in the present session of the Philippine Congress. Chinese immigration is now limited by the exclusion acts of the United States and an attempt to import Chinese in large numbers must have the consent of the administration at Washington before becoming effective.

The annual Farmers' Congress of the Philippines recently voted to favor Asiatic immigration. This means importation of Chinese since they are the only laborers available. Combating this movement on the part of the farmers, representatives of organized labor are preparing to make a strong fight in the insular legislature against letting down the bars to the Chinese.

## LEFFINGWELL MCDONN'S AID.

New York Lawyer Appointed Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Russell C. Leffingwell, a New York lawyer who has been assisting Secretary McAdoo as special counsel in the flotation of the Liberty loan, yesterday was appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, assuming one of the new offices created by the last session of Congress.

## BILLION MARK PASSED.

October Expenditures Exceed This Figure and Probably Will Reach \$1,200,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Total October expenditures by the government have swept past the billion dollar mark by \$43,925,235, and indications are that the grand total for the entire month will approximate \$1,200,000,000, of which \$470,000,000 is represented by the loans to the allies.

## SOUTH BARRE.

Don't forget the masquerade dance at South Barre grange hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Proceeds to go towards making a Christmas box for our soldier boys. Everybody come and bring your friends.

## MUST TAG STORAGE GOODS

System of Labeling Ordered by the Food Administrator

## CERTAIN ABUSES MUST BE STOPPED

Applies to Eggs, Fish, Butter, Meat, and Provisions

Washington, Oct. 31.—Special regulations for cold storage houses will be put into force by the food administration Nov. 1, when distribution of the most important foodstuffs goes under license. Poultry, eggs, butter and fresh or frozen fish stored 30 days or more cannot be sold as fresh and will not be permitted to go on sale unless marked with a placard, "Cold Storage Goods." All fresh meat, fresh meat products, fresh fish, game, poultry, eggs and butter must be marked with the date on which they are placed in storage and their date of release. No warehouse will be permitted to store any foods tainted or diseased.

To check speculation the food administration will limit loans and advances by storage warehouse men to their patrons. Warehouses will be classified as public or private, and as well as for the public will be required to take out also dealers' licenses. All warehouses will be required to file schedules of their rates with the food administration.

"The purpose of the regulations," it was said at the food administration, "is to strengthen the legitimate warehousemen by bringing the operations of all storage concerns out into the open and preventing those who patronize the warehouses from taking advantage of the opportunities for speculation. It is not believed that the practices aimed at are general, but rather that they have been indulged in only by the few who have abused the system."

## BAR SILVER SCORES RAPID RISE IN PRICE

Sells at 95 1/2 Cents an Ounce in New York—Up 6 1/2 from Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 31.—Bar silver, which has undergone material price reductions for the last few weeks, took a sudden and violent upturn yesterday, selling at 95 1/2 cents an ounce against 83 1/4 yesterday.

## HINDENBURG TREES

Were Planted by People of Germany on Field Marshal's Birthday.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—Among the ceremonies throughout Germany on the occasion of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's 70th birthday was the planting of trees named after him. This follows the precedent of planting "Bismarck oaks," which flourished by hundreds in various districts. Many patriots planted fruit trees for Hindenburg instead of oaks, intending that on Oct. 2 in years to come the children will gather apples, pears and plums, "as symbolical reminders of the fruits which Hindenburg bestowed upon the fatherland for all time to come."

## CORN PRICES EASIER.

Cold Weather and Stock Market Weakness Factors.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cold weather yesterday tended to ease the corn market and so too, did fresh weakness in Wall street. Trading lacked volume. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as Monday's finish to 3-80 lower, with December \$1.18 1/4 and \$1.13 1/4 to \$1.13 1/2 were followed by brief upturns and then by a moderate sag. Oats had no independent action and price changes were insignificant.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded, Streaked Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and luster of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

## ROOSEVELT WORKS HARD FOR MITCHELL

New York's Mayoralty Campaign Grows Hotter and More Bitter.

New York, Oct. 31.—With Colonel Roosevelt on the stump for Mayor Mitchell, New York City's mayoralty campaign waxed hotter yesterday, with election one week distant.

Roosevelt told a big crowd that every vote against Mitchell would comfort the kaiser. He denounced Morris Hillquit, Socialist candidate, as being an aid to the Hohenzollerns.

Judge Hyman, Democratic candidate, in his speeches challenged Roosevelt to question his patriotism and threatened reprisals. Mayor Mitchell, speaking in Harlem, was heckled by a crowd of negroes. He announced he would shortly issue a statement showing why W. R. Hearst and the publishers of the New York Staats Zeitung favor Hyman. Hillquit continued to address capacity crowds.

## PARIS CONFERENCE FOR WAR, NOT PEACE

Allies to Meet to Discuss the Conduct of the Great Conflict.

London, Oct. 31.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer in the House of Commons yesterday informed a questioner that the approaching inter-allied conference at Paris had been summoned not to consider war aims, but the conduct of the war. The question arose out of a report that the Russian workmen and soldiers' delegates were sending a representative to the conference to discuss war aims.

## MUST DISCHARGE ENEMIES

Waterfront Firms Must Not Retain Such Aliens in Their Employ.

New York, Oct. 31.—A warning declaring that alien enemies must be discharged before Nov. 1 was sent by United States Marshal Power in Brooklyn yesterday to hundreds of shipyards, dry-docks, machine shops and manufacturing plants along the waterfronts of Brooklyn, Queens, Long Island and State Island. All German aliens, whether or not they hold government passes to restricted zones, who are still employed after to-day will be taken into custody and interned in the Ellis Island immigration station.

## IN LOCAL MARKETS

Dressed Pork Is Two Cents Lower, Down to 20 Cents

## FRESH EGGS AND BUTTER UNCHANGED

Potatoes \$1.25 Per Bushel—Chickens 28@30c Per Pound

Barre, Vt., Oct. 31, 1917.

Dressed pork lower. Fresh eggs and butter unchanged. Wholesale quotations: Dressed pork—20c. Lamb—24@25c. Veals—17@18c. Fowls—23@25c. Chicken—28@30c. Fresh eggs—48@50c. Butter, creamery—46c. Butter, dairy—45c. Potatoes—\$1.25.

## RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

Milk Cows Scarce at \$60@100—Calves Plenty.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 31.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending Oct. 30 included: Poultry—500 lbs., 12c. Lamb—313, 10@12c. Hogs—188, 14@15c. Cattle—302, 3@8c. Calves—706, 4@12c. Milk cows—35, \$60@100.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter Prints 47 1/2@48c—Choice Eastern Eggs 57@58c.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Jobbing quotations: Butter—Fancy northern creamery in tubs 46@46 1/2c, boxes 47@47 1/2c, prints 47 1/2@48c, fancy western creamery 45 1/2@46c, good to choice creamery 44 1/2@45c, fair to good 43 1/2@44c, renovated butter 42 1/2@43c, ladies 40 1/2@41c. Cheese—New York twins, fancy, 24 1/2@25c, fair to good 23@24c, Young America 27@27 1/2c. Eggs—Fancy nearby henner 64@65c, choice eastern 57@58c, fresh western extra 57@58c, prime firsts 48@49c, firsts 45@46c, storage extras 39@40c, firsts 37@38c.

## BEEF STOCK PRICES EASIER

Smaller Receipts at Brighton Market—Hogs Practically Unchanged.

Brighton, Mass., Oct. 31.—Beef stock prices were easier at Brighton market yesterday, though arrivals were smaller. Hogs were about as last week, but calves were about a cent a pound lower all around.

Heavy beef steers were scarce, though one small lot brought over 11c. Best tops were generally quotable at 10@11c, with average tops at 9@10c, good cattle at 7@8c and light cattle at 6@7c. A few fancy cows and heifers sold up to 9c, but this was an extreme, tops generally bringing 7@8c, with good cows at 5 1/2@6c, ordinary at 4 1/2@5c, and canner cows at 4@4 1/2c.

Average bulls sold at 6@7c, with an occasional fancy animal higher. Small bulls were in ample supply, and sold at 4 1/2@5c for bologna stock.

Calves were decidedly lower, small fancy lots selling at 11@12c, fair lots at 9@10c and grassers and drinkers at 7@8c.

Sheep and lambs were in fair supply and prices were well sustained for choice stock. Best lambs sold at 12@14c, and sheep at 7@10c, and 11c for an occasional choice lot.

Hogs held up well in spite of the big increase in the local kill. Best lots sold yesterday at 16@16 1/2c, and occasionally more, with rough lots at 15 1/2@16c.

Milk cows were in quiet demand, for everything except fancy milkers, for which the range lately has been at \$125 @150, and upward. Several fancy milkers have been sold during the week at

## HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful, effervescent, lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

\$175@200, but these figures are extreme and seldom reached. Dressed hogs are unchanged in price, the packers quoting 20 1/2@21c, the same as a week ago.

## ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES

Notes for Week Ending Oct. 27.

At the meeting of the advisory council of the farm bureau at Chelsea Friday it was learned from Mr. Bradlee, director of the extension service, that we could have Miss Dutton as home demonstration agent until next July by paying her local expenses, which will amount to about \$300. This sum it was voted to apportion to the different communities in which she will work and have these ladies raise it in any manner they see fit. This will enable Miss Dutton to carry out a definite program with the different clubs, which ought to result in a greatly increased interest in solving the problems of the home and help the women to do their bit in helping the country conserve the food supply.

The only community meeting of the past week was in Topsham. Another one had been scheduled for district No. 3, Tunbridge, but the heavy rain of last Wednesday evening made it necessary to cancel the date.

Co-operative testing was started at Tunbridge creamery again Oct. 24. A few came in also to talk over feed rations at this time. In succeeding months I hope that more will avail themselves of the opportunity of talking over grain rations, other dairy problems, and find out more about their individual cows in these informal gatherings at the creameries.

All indications point to high prices for our commercial fertilizers next season. As so many farmers waste more manure every year by improper handling than they pay out for commercial fertilizers, it seems this fall as though more than ever before the dairymen should look pretty carefully to their manure pile. A few dollars spent this fall in putting in a watertight pit or securing a supply of absorbents to take up all the liquids, will be money well spent and perhaps bring as high returns as any investment which can be made of time and money this fall. The county agent will be glad to talk over plans for a more careful storage of manure with anyone whom he can reach.

For the week ending Nov. 3 meetings will be held as follows: Chelsea west hill, Oct. 30; Orange school fair, Oct. 31; Williamstown south hill, Nov. 1; Chelsea branch, Nov. 1; Williamstown, Nov. 2; Brookfield, Nov. 3. Report for week ending Oct. 27: Days in office, 2; days in field, 4; office calls, 10; letters written, 12; farm calls, 8; meetings, 2; attendance, 40; miles traveled, 27. Home economics: Days in office, 2; days in field, 4; letters written, 5; meetings, 6; attendance, 157; miles traveled, 135.

E. H. Loveland, County Agent.



## Clothes Advice From a Banker

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